

ANNUAL REPORTS  
—OF THE—  
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—OF THE—  
COUNTY OF GRAFTON,  
—TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF—  
Superintendent, Physician and Chaplain,  
—OF THE COUNTY FARM—  
SHERIFF, CLERK OF COURT,  
JAILOR, SOLICITOR,  
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# COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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In conformity to the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of the County of Grafton here-with submit to the people of the County their annual report from May 1st, 1890 to May 1st, 1891.

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS, EASTERN DISTRICT, MAY  
AND NOVEMBER TERMS.

Ashland,	\$255 35
Alexandria,	243 74
Bristol,	91 01
Bridgewater,	300 60
Campton,	519 27
Dorchester,	285 71
Ellsworth,	216 39
Groton,	75 25
Grafton,	652 62
Hebron,	119 33
Holderness,	242 63
Orange,	286 47
Rumney,	290 67
Plymouth,	575 46
Thornton,	301 67
Wentworth,	195 44
Woodstock,	10 00
A. P. Horne, board of Noah Horne,	55 00

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\$4,716 61

Western District, September and March Terms.

Bath,	\$224 73
Bethlehem,	618 75
Benton,	54 75
Canaan,	255 34
Enfield,	528 12
Easton,	24 50
Franconia,	404 95

Haverhill,	\$494 50
Hanover,	351 54
Landaff,	207 50
Lyme,	200 26
Littleton,	1,504 18
Lyman,	215 25
Lisbon,	849 46
Lebanon,	934 15
Orford,	206 44
Piermont,	131 77
Warren,	234 05
F. P. Clark, for D. K. Williams,	28 75
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	\$7,468 99

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF DEPENDANT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Ashland,	\$67 29
Alexandria,	825 88
Bristol,	182 78
Bridgewater,	153 84
Campton,	477 60
Canaan,	215 35
Dorchester,	323 79
Enfield,	19 50
Grafton,	219 27
Hebron,	55 70
Haverhill,	422 63
Lyme,	334 59
Littleton,	437 48
Lyman,	139 10
Lisbon,	165 14
Lebanon,	777 52
Rumney,	164 41
Merrimac Co. for C. W. Nelson,	232 53
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\$5,214 40

STATEMENT  
OF THE EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING APRIL 30, 1891.

Paid for support of paupers on farm	\$7,394 97
Paid for support of paupers off farm,	12,185 60
Paid for support of dependant soldiers and their families,	5,214 40
Jail expenses,	803 49

Books, blanks etc. for county offices,	\$444 98
Copying records,	275 62
Insurance on county buildings,	404 82
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	42 31
State Industrial School,	316 50
Sheriffs, Deputies and Messengers,	965 52
Jury Pay Roll,	1,648 58
Pay Roll, State vs sundry persons,	3,109 87
Referees fees,	365 46
Fuel for Court House and offices,	232 34
Printing County Reports,	58 05
County Officers salaries,	3,081 40
Court House at Woodsville,	4,000 00
Court House at Plymouth,	7,141 80
Electric lights for Court House at Woodsville,	83 07
Extra work at        "        "        "        "	49 63
Janitor        "        "        "        "	40 50
Moving records from Haverhill to Woodsville,	49 00
Printing notices for sale of bonds,	16 00
County Bonds paid,	7,100 00
Coupons paid,	2,905 00
	57,928 85

TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN THE  
SEVERAL TOWNS.

The following may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence until July 1, 1891, to Charles G. Smith, Haverhill, N. H.: Haverhill, Warren, Bath, Wentworth, Monroe, Lyman, Lisbon, Landaff, Easton, Littleton, Franconia, Bethlehem, Benton and Livermore.

The following towns may direct theirs until July 1, 1891, to H. H. Holt, Lyme, N. H.: Piermont, Orford, Lyme, Hanover, Lebanon, Canaan, Grafton, Orange, Dorchester, Bristol, Alexandria and Enfield.

And the following towns direct theirs to C. W. Herbert, Rumney Depot, N. H.: Rumney, Groton, Hebron, Ellsworth, Plymouth, Bridgewater, Ashland, Holderness, Campton, Thornton, Woodstock, Waterville and Lincoln.

We desire to call your notice to Chapter 25, Sections 5, 6, 9, and Chapter 83, Sections, 1, 14, and 15, of the General Laws, and inform you that no bills will be paid for more than 30 days support previous to the proper affidavits being furnished us according to the requirements of these statutes.

The evidence as to the settlement must show the name, age, place of present or former residence of the applicant since 1880; the amount of property owned by and taxed to them in any place since 1880; whether married or single; if married, when and to whom; if under the age of thirty years, the name and place and residence of parents; the amount of property owned by and taxed to either of them; if they have received any aid, when and by whom; where they have lived since 1880, and any other material facts bearing upon the matter.

We would also call your attention to Chapter 58, Section 1, Phamphlet Laws of 1883, entitle "An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children," and to report any such case at once to the commissioners, so that such delinquents may be compelled to perform their duty to their legitimate offspring.

You are requested to present to the County Commissioners during the first week of each term of Court, all legal claims which said town has against said county for the support of county paupers.

You are requested to look after the interests of said paupers, and be sure that each pauper gets a dollar's worth of goods for a dollar, and settle no bills that are not particularly itemized as regards weight, quantity and price.

We desire to express our thanks to the overseers of the poor throughout the County for the interest they have manifested in their able assistance in the care of the unfortunate poor in our midst. The class of paupers that receive aid at their homes, in the several towns, in the County, are directly under your care, and we trust you will give each case a personal inspection so that no one shall defraud the county, and no deserving ones suffer for the common necessities of life.

We extend to all the citizens, and especially the taxpayers, a cordial invitation to visit the Almshouse, and witness for themselves the manner in which the institution is managed, and thus be better enabled to judge how their money is expended.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles G. Smith,	}	Grafton
H. H. Holt,		County
C. W. Herbert,		Commissioners.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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POST OFFICE,  
WOODSVILLE, N. H., } GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE,  
Haverhill, N. H. April 30, 1891.  
To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I herewith submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse from May 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891:

Number of inmates May 1, 1890,	119
Number admitted during the year,	44

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Total	163
Number discharged during the year,	29
Number died during the year,	11
Number of inmates April 30, 1891,	123

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Total	163
Average number during the year,	123
Number of weeks board furnished,	6385 $\frac{3}{7}$

Cost of support of each inmate per week, \$1 16—

List of paupers supported at the Grafton County Almshouse from May 1, 1890, to April 30, 1891:

Names.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Weeks.	Board, Days.
Webster Simonds	Alexandria	74	Am.	52	1
Phebe Simonds	"	76	"	52	1
Elizabeth Pusey	"	68	"	52	1
Albert Simonds	"	82	"	52	1
Frank Hutchins	"	49	"	52	1
Marcellus Sorrell	Ashland	71	French	52	1
Jerry Benton	"	74	Am.	52	1
Ellen Stewart	"	40	"	52	1
Betsey Kinshaele	Bath	86	"	52	1
Fannie Waters	"	30	"	26	1
Arabelle Waters	"	6	"	45	4
Holman Cooley	Benton	47	"	52	1

Names.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Weeks.	Board, Days.
Annette Willard	Bethlehem	44	Am.	52	1
Thomas Cassidy	"	74	"	52	1
Daniel Kellum	"	56	"	52	1
Thomas Dooley	"	55	"	52	1
Mary Keyes	"	23	"	1	
Abigail Miles	"	76	"	41	2
George Keyes	"	2	"		1
Fred Bourin	"	17	French	14	
Joseph Bourin	"	15	"	17	5
Hans Bourig	"	12	"	10	5
Hannah R. Smith	Bridgewater	57	Am	52	1
Roxanna Richardson	Bristol	41	"	52	1
Willie Dysart	"	24	"	35	2
Betsey Wallace	"	77	"	52	1
Charles Stevens	Campton	40	"	29	6
Henry Baker	"	85	"	51	2
Annis S. Page	"	20	"	32	2
Mary Richardson	Canaan	56	"	52	1
Betsey Abbot	"	83	"	52	1
Harvey Martin	"	38	"	52	1
Charles E. Martin	"	15	"	52	1
Caroline Stickney	"	57	"	52	1
Stephen Towle	"	54	"	52	1
Helen M. Trumball	"	55	"	52	1
Clara K. Martin	"	40	"	52	1
Augusta J. Martin	"	1	"	52	1
Annie Wells	Dorchester	78	"	52	1
E. H. Smith	"	15	"	1	4
Mary M. Bowles	Easton	62	"	1	4
Ruth Bowles	"	23	"	52	1
Chester Noyes	"	53	"	52	1
Archie Gamel	"	17	"	12	1
Julia A. Hammond	Enfield	86	"	10	
Orin W. Donald	Franconia	62	"	52	1
Etta Staples	"	19	"	52	1
C. V. Garland	Grafton	50	"	52	1
Alonzo Powell	"	70	"	38	6
Martha Peaslee	"	47	"	52	1
Naomia Wilkins	"	82	"	52	1
Allen A. Albee	"	82	"	22	6
Joseph Sanborn	Groton	75	"	52	1
Mrs. Sanborn	"	72	"	52	1

Names.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Weeks.	Board. Days.
Romanty Saunders	Groton	24	Am.	52	1
Wilcomb Smith	"	48	"	2	4
Addie Holton	Hanover	67	"	52	1
Jane Z. Corey	"	60	"	52	1
W. McDonald	"	41	Irish	52	1
Mary Gee	"	77	"	52	1
Kate Lawler	"	52	Am.	52	1
Frank Morey	Haverhill	43	"	52	1
Sarah Ricard	"	54	"	52	1
Rhoda Hill	"	69	"	52	1
Betsey Perkins	"	73	"	52	1
Manley Cutting	"	56	"	25	2
James Sullivan	"	51	Irish	8	
Alice Nelson	"	22	Am.	3	1
Elsie Nelson	"	1	"	3	1
Mary Tyrrell	Hebron	50	"	52	1
Mary E. Smith	"	29	"	35	2
Willie Fogg	"	11	"	9	6
Ellen Mudgett	Holderness	50	"	38	4
Caleb Burbank	Landaff	73	"	25	4
Frank Merrill	"	23	"	52	1
Eliza Merrill	"	26	"	42	3
Freeman Fox	Lebanon	30	"	52	1
Sarah E. Mann	"	73	"	52	1
George H. Mann	"	31	"	52	1
Mary O'Conner	"	38	"	52	1
George H. Smith	"	48	"	26	
Mary A. Smith	"	46	"	52	1
Francinia Jenny	"	38	"	7	4
Mary A. Roberts	"	82	"	52	1
A. W. C. Flanders	"	79	"	46	1
Carrie E. Smith	"	17	"	26	4
Adalaide Hoffman	"	50	"	12	6
Annette Bean	"	82	"	16	1
Almira Boyce	Lincoln	39	"	22	
Lewis Whipple	Lisbon	68	"	52	1
Mrs. Northy	"	65	"	52	1
Hattie Wright	"	36	"	52	1
Mary Cushman	"	66	"	52	1
Charles F. Dow	"	31	"	52	1
Abbie M. Smith	"	14	"	49	3
Edith M. Smith	"	8	"	52	1

Name.	Residence.	Age.	Nationality	Board, Weeks.	Days.
Silas Northy	Lisbon	61	Am.	16	4
Charles Whipple	"	64	"	52	1
Phebe Clough	"	69	"	48	
Elmer Walker	"	73	"	52	1
Ada James	"	38	"	48	1
Mabel A. James	"	9	"	28	5
Hattie M. James	"	5	"	48	1
Susan Messer	Littleton	68	"	52	1
Nellie Messer	"	28	"	52	1
Frank Messer	"	29	"	52	1
Geo. K. Paddleford	"	62	"	52	1
Pierce Benjamin	"	47	"	52	1
Joseph Laflavor	"	66	"	52	1
Rosetta Powers	"	26	"	5	1
Charles Wheeler	Lyman	11	"	3	3
Sarah Robinson	Lyme	43	"	52	1
Charles Abbott	"	57	"	52	1
Harriet A. Newell	"	60	"	52	1
Z. R. Gardner	"	67	"	52	1
Lucretia Cross	Monroe	71	"	52	1
John Dickinson	"	64	"	52	1
David Dickinson	"	8	"	9	2
Bailey Mann	Orford	80	"	52	1
Mary Williams	"	71	"	52	1
Ephraim Worthen	"	54	"	52	1
Levi Sanborn	"	77	"	52	1
Fayette C. Stetson	"	42	"	52	1
Nathan Cushman	"	76	"	52	1
Cora Coolidge	"	27	"	27	5
Melissa Goodwin	"	37	"	7	1
Jennie Goodwin	"	15	"	7	1
Lulu Goodwin	"	11	"	1	1
Susan Goodwin	"	5	"	5	1
Rosa Goodwin	"	1	"	7	1
Arthur Stevens	Piermont	10	"	47	1
Geo. A. Stevens	"	8	"	46	
Truman Stevens	"	6	"	52	1
Alice B. Stevens	"	5	"	14	3
Arzilia Clay	"	46	"	49	4
Lucy Fifield	"	80	"	12	1
Nellie Chase	Plymouth	14	"	52	1
John Barrett	"	52	"	52	1

Names.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Weeks.	Board. Days.
Betsey Webber	Plymouth	78	Am.	19	1
Grace Abel	"	34	"	52	1
A. W. Mann	"	65	"	52	1
Solon Currier	"	61	"	11	6
Lydia Kimball	"	40	"	1	1
Martha Johnson	Rumney	44	"	52	1
Charlotte Fifield	"	70	"	16	5
Achille Wirguin	"	35	"		5
Harriet Wiscott	"	58	"	18	1
Annette Sabbatu	Thornton	58	"	52	1
Albert Sabbatu	"	19	"	52	1
Hiram Page	"	78	"	52	1
Betsey Sabbatu	"	63	"	52	1
Sarah Foss	"	78	"	52	1
Mercy Chapman	"	17	"	55	1
C. R. Foot	Warren	79	"	52	1
Mrs. Presby Craigie	"	63	"	1	1
Joseph Lavoy	"	75	"	9	6
Olive Lavoy	"	74	"	52	1
Peter Shampeau	"	47	French	41	5
Lizzie Eaton	Wentworth	47	Am.	52	1
Angie Flanders	"	49	"	50	1
Addie Hammond	"	17	"	19	2
Hiram Aiken	"	79	"	16	5
Frank Cross	"	36	"	2	2

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 1, 1890,	\$207 29
Mileage Tickets sold,	31 70
S. C. Newell, hay,	4 00
J. G. Blood, plank,	6 46
E. F. Mann, hay,	8 00
Mrs. Filley, "	16 00
Henry Battis, hay,	7 29
Mrs. C. Roberts, goods,	25 79
George Smith, hog,	4 00
J. Nutter, board and labor of inmates,	11 25
Conn. River Lumber Co.	12 00
F. P. Weeks, & Co. hay,	270 54
A. N. Clapp, boards,	9 00

Benj. Dow, calves,	\$45 00
T. W. Glover, "	26 32
S. P. Carbee, medicine,	25
George Woodward, hay,	12 19
T. W. Glover, beef and calves,	233 35
W. Ricker, " " "	89 00
George Woodward, labor of inmates,	7 95
J. G. Ticknor, for G. H. Smith,	1 50
Mr Northup, shoat,	9 75
Frank Dean, boot between steers,	6 00
N. S. Hutchins, oxen,	110 00
Clough Bros. shoats,	15 00
W. J. Fisher, labor of inmates,	1 50
J. W. Johnson, keeping horse,	3 00
Scott Keyser, goods,	5 00
Scott Keyser, hay,	39 00
Town of Haverhill, boards and plank,	40 74
H. R. Norris, pasturing cattle,	10 50
John Allison, shoats,	8 00
Daniel Dailey, goods,	5 19
Benj. Dow, cattle and hogs,	104 40
W. P. Glover, hay,	22 33
Nelson Dewing, hay,	7 50
Town of Haverhill, burial of L. K. Gleason,	12 00
" " " keeping tramps,	2 00
" " " school money,	53 72
L. K. Clough, coffin for Phebe Clough,	12 00
Town of Landaff, board of Frank & Eliza Merrill,	170 00
F. J. Corliss, hay,	4 17
B. M. Smith, goods,	2 58
Wells River House, cabbage,	6 00
Charles Newcomb, hay,	2 55
Town of Orford, board of Cora Coolidge,	47 50
T. P. Frye, hay,	7 50
G. A. Norris, slippers,	48
H. R. Norris, goods,	15 70
J. N. Blodgett, "	5 43
George Noyes, goods,	1 00
Glover & Olney, beef and hides,	25 05
David Mitchell, hides,	3 45
Mrs. Putman, lard barrel,	1 00
Russell Moore, oil barrels,	6 00
John Morse, use of bull,	1 00

C. W. Herbert, oxen,  
R. A. Horner, County Treasurer,

\$100 00  
6,625 48

8,528 40

EXPENDITURES.

A. M. Follett, medicines,	\$3 00
E. B. Mann, "	89 74
Freight and express,	36 16
Rent of P. O. box and postage stamps,	11 84
Telephone Co.	30 00
Mulliken & Davis, hardware,	67 61
L. W. Patridge, meat,	13 44
D. S. Hunt, "	5 81
G. C. Smith, "	3 03
M. J. Fisher, "	6 00
Benj. Dow, "	34 67
David Mitchell, meat,	31 84
T. W. Glover, "	107 04
Glover & Olney, "	14 35
T. W. Glover, " and lard,	130 71
David Mitchell, " " "	77 00
E. M. Slayton, "	24 22
Dickerman & Co. "	46 01
S. S. Peach, shoes and overalls,	17 91
Q. A. Scott, goods,	6 25
Carter & Churchill, clothing,	72 58
Milliken, Cousins & Sharp, clothing,	70 34
W. Mulliken, clothing,	62 39
Monodnock Mills, clothing,	14 00
Standard Clothing Co. clothing,	137 00
Saranac Glove Co. "	3 50
Melvin & Holt, "	5 50
H. A. Hartley & Co.	56 60
Converse & Pike, boots and shoes,	29 76
Winch Bros, " " "	96 75
M. B. Harlow, mending shoes,	12 35
F. E. Lane, " "	1 90
Merrill & Dawse, axe helvess,	2 00
C. C. Rowe, filing saws,	80
C. J. Ayer, taxes,	219 13
Gorge Woodward, potatoes,	4 28
H. B. Moulton, "	37 50
David Whitcher, "	3 50

Doane Cook, vinegar,	\$ 27 14
Jones McDuffey & Stratton, crockery,	19 98
Hughes & Brown, apples,	30 00
W. N. Derby & Co. goods,	2 00
W. G. Foss, hay cutter,	5 50
Charles Fisher, beans,	55 00
H. Holton, cleaning clocks,	200
F. W. Bittenger, stationery,	1 75
E. N. Meader, wood,	175 50
A. W. Lyman, coal,	764 58
F. L. Chase, phosphate,	17 00
C. F. Cotton, beans,	5 62
H. R. Howe, "	11 86
Wells River Bridge, pass,	3 00
N. M. Page, straw,	7 08
Sarah Glynn, straw,	9 78
H. S. Sleeper, straw,	6 36
Henry Glines, maple syrup,	2 25
L. M. Southard, butchering,	4 75
W. J. Judd, conveying paupers,	4 00
J. N. Morse, storing hay,	5 00
George Woodward, eggs,	1 98
J. M. Nutter, pressing hay,	72 00
Fred Hall, cutting ice,	10 06
George A. Norris, teaching school,	30 00
Woodworth & Co., flour,	593 75
Griswold Pearl & Co., flour,	656 25
Martin L. Hall, groceries,	426 84
Dickerman & Co., groceries,	79 97
Boyd Leeds & Co., groceries,	259 06
M. E. Kimball, goods.	76 84
Howe & Gordon, goods,	160 21
Wright Brothers, goods,	20 34
G. H. Cross, crackers,	32 00
J. R. Gowing, meal and grinding,	161 49
Russell Moore, meal and kerosene oil,	90 62
W. W. Coburn, meal,	1 00
B. & M. R. R. Co., transportation,	2 80
Mileage tickets,	100 00
E. D. Carpenter, coffins,	123 00
Lebanon Free Press, .	3 75
Zions Herald,	2 50

People & Patriot,	\$ 1 25
States & Union,	1 00
Canaan Reporter,	2 50
Bristol Enterprise,	2 50
Hanover Gazette,	3 75
H. S. Sleeper, repairing mowing machine,	1 35
H. G. Smith, repairing harness,	7 65
F. L. Wilmot, repairing hay tedder,	4 04
George Eastman, repairing coats,	19 35
N. J. Hook, harnesses,	20 00
J. Martelle, blacksmithing,	24 43
G. W. Libbey, "	18 51
W. Marshall, "	4 98
W. Ricker, bull,	15 00
G. L. Smith, hog,	8 00
F. L. Wilmot, hog,	3 00
T. J. Adams, oxen,	90 00
C. W. Herbert, oxen,	102 25
Arthur Knapp, oxen,	104 00
Benj. Dow, cattle,	280 00
D. S. Merrill, pasturing cattle,	50 50
S. C. Newell, labor,	27 00
G. J. Woodward, labor,	21 88
C. F. Blake and wife, labor,	41 03
Daniel Dailey, "	14 48
George A. Norris, "	80 00
B. M. Smith, "	19 58
J. N. Blodgett and wife, labor,	257 78
Clark Roberts and wife, "	375 00
H. R. Norris and wife, "	683 33
C. Newcomb, medical attendance,	1 25
O. D. Eastman, " "	101 25
Rev. J. P. Frye, services as chaplain,	50 00
H. R. Norris, cash paid as per items for repairs,	37 16
E. B. Mann, paints,	131 68
Spencer Bros. windows,	4 30
C. F. Carr, repairing blinds,	2 25
C. M. Hildreth and son, plumbing,	7 72
W. H. Morris, painting,	133 83
L. A. Brainard, whitewashing,	45 00
George Clifford, labor,	14 00
Scott Keyser, "	22 79
Henry Swan, spouts,	12 76

Peter Traganza, mason,	\$1 75
D. J. Johnson, "	27 50
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	8,528 40

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE  
COUNTY FARM, APRIL 30, 1890.

Live stock,	1,696 50
Farming utensils and lumber,	1,367 67
Provisions and produce,	1,491 95
Clothing,	504 06
Household furniture,	699 26
Almshouse furniture,	1,748 95
Safe at County Farm,	55 00
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	\$7,563 39

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE  
COUNTY FARM, APRIL 30, 1891.

Live stock,	2,241 00
Farming utensils and lumber,	1,222 74
Provisions and produce,	2,316 11
Clothing,	520 26
Household furniture,	837 74
Almshouse furniture,	1,768 21
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	\$8,906 06

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS AT COUNTY  
FARM FROM MAY 1, 1890 to APRIL 30, 1891.

Inventory of personal property at County Farm, April 30, 1890,	\$7,563 39
Paid for provisions, clothing, stock, medical aid, funeral expenses, taxes, labor, repairs etc.	8,528 40
Interest on investment, —	1,600 00
Insurance on County Farm buildings,	314 82
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	18,006 61

Inventory of personal property at County Farm, April 30, 1891,	\$8, 906 06
Received for board, stock and produce sold,	1,641 91
Received of town of Haverhill school money,	53 72
Due for hay and calves sold,	9 95
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	10, 611 64
Total net cost of supporting paupers at Farm for the year ending April 30, 1891,	7,394 97

In accordance with Chapter 28, Sec. 1, Gen. Laws, the Superintendent of County Farm shall make up his report to May 1st annually, and also Sec. 2 of said chapter requires that the Superintendent's report shall contain, in addition a list of the paupers actually supported at the Farm, and the number of weeks each was so supported, also a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper, with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculations were made.

The whole number of persons supported and partially supported for the year ending April 30, 1891, was (163) one hundred and sixty three.

The number of weeks board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of admittance and the day of departure of each individual, and dividing that number by seven, it gives the number of weeks each individual has been so supported.

The whole cost of supporting paupers on the farm for the year ending April 30, 1891, is \$7,394 97 this sum divided by the whole number of weeks board furnished viz 3,853 gives \$1 16 as the price per week.

In presenting this my report to the tax payers of Grafton County, I wish to say we have endeavored to keep the interest of both paupers and people in view, and have used our best endeavors in the disbursement of the people's money that neither should suffer.

With thanks to the Board of Commissioners and public generally for their uniform courtesy and support, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. NORRIS, Supt.

County Building, Haverhill, N. H., May 1, 1891.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the County of Grafton, for the year ending April 30, 1891 and that we find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

N. S. Huntington, Ezra B. Mann. Charles G. Smith, H. H. Holt, C. W. Herbert.	Auditors for the County of Grafton. Commissioners of Grafton County.
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## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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Honorable Board of Commissioners and tax-paying citizens of Grafton County:

Gentlemen:—As is the custom and requirements of the attending physician I here by submit my annual report of my attendance to the Grafton County Almshouse for the year ending April 30, 1891:

Owing to the thorough and complete renovation in the previous year, setting the interior as well as the outside in a perfect state of sanitary condition, there has been no sickness of an epidemic character which could be traced in the most remote manner to the unsanitary germ which infests many of the homes throughout the state, cleanliness has reigned supreme throughout the entire institution, properly ventilated, it has an inviting aspect to those who are obliged to remain there as is plainly seen by the smiling faces of the old and young, all of whom are properly clothed and fed and never a word from the inmates have reached me of dissatisfaction. No amputations or serious accidents during the year. No Births.

I wish to express my acknowledgements to the Superintendent, matron and others who assist in the welfare of the inmates, also the Board of Commissioners to all of whom I am indebted for many courtesies seconding every suggestion and without one exception done everything in their power to render the sick in a healthful condition as speedy as possible.

The following is a list of deaths:

NAME.	AGE.	DISEASE.
Mary M. Bowles,	62	Serofulosis,
Julia A. Hammon,	86	Old Age.
Alonzo Powell,	69	Heart Disease.
Caleb Burbank,	73	Old Age.
Almira Boyce,	38	Nervous Prostration.
Phebe Clough,	69	Old Age and Insanity.
Lucy Fifield,	90	Old Age.
Betsey Webber,	78	Old Age.
Charlotte L. Fifield,	69	Cancer,
Presby Craige,	63	Ascites.
Joseph Lavoy,	75	Heart Disease.

OLIVER D. EASTMAN, M. D.

Woodsville, N. H., April 30, 1891.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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To the Honorable Commissioners of Grafton County:

Gentleman:—The record of services as Chaplain of Grafton County Asylum, for the past year is briefly as follows;

I have held twenty one Sunday services, and attended four funerals, besides visiting the sick and infirm inmates as circumstances required. My aim has been to inculcate sympathy, kindness, honesty and purity of life among them.

All my efforts have been most efficiently seconded by your Superintendent and Matron, to whom I am greatly indebted for whatever success has attended my labors, and under whose wise and able administration this "House of Refuge" has become a happy home to the unfortunates who are compelled to seek its protection.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. P. Frye.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT.

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To the Commissioners for the County of Grafton:

I hereunto submit my report as Sheriff for said County from May 1, 1890, to May 1, 1891.

MAY TERM, 1890.

C. O. Hurlburt, three days attendance,	\$9 00
Eighty miles travel,	9 69
M. A. Ferrin, three days attendance,	7 59
E. C. Weed,     "     "     "	7 50
Twenty miles travel,	3 60
W. S. Leonard, two days attendance,	5 00
Seven miles travel,	84
Clergyman,	200
Messenger, three days attendance,	450
Work moving furniture etc.	3 50
Webster & Russell, bill,	1 75
Conveying LaPlant from H. to P.	7 00
Board and keeping,	4 50
Conveying LaPlant from P. to prison,	11 00

Commitment and copy,	\$2 00
Conveying Hill from Hayerhill to Concord	
March term,	17 80
Commitment and copy,	2 00
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	\$99 09

## , SEPTEMBER TERM, 1890.

C. O. Hurlbert, five days attendance,	\$15 00
Forty six miles travel,	5 32
M. A. Ferrin, five days attendance,	12 50
Forty-five miles travel,	5 40
E. C. Weed, three days attendance,	7 50
Ten miles travel,	1 20
W. B. Richardson, two days attendance,	5 00
Sixty-one miles travel,	7 32
B. H. Corning, two days attendance,	5 00
Twenty miles travel,	2 40
Clergyman,	2 00
Messenger, five days attendance,	7 50
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	76 14

## NOVEMBER TERM, 1890.

C. O. Hurlbert, seven days attendance,	21 00
Eighty miles travel,	9 60
M. A. Ferrin, seven days attendance,	17 50
W. B. Richardson, five days attendance,	12 50
Forty-six miles travel,	5 52
John Brown, four days attendance,	10 00
Seventeen miles travel,	2 04
B. H. Corning, four days attendance,	10 00
Sixty miles travel,	7 20
W. S. Leonard, two days attendance.	5 00
Seven miles travel,	84
A. E. Davis, two days attendance,	5 00
Forty miles travel,	4 80
Clergyman,	2 00
Messenger, seven days attendance,	10 50
Hotel Bill, place to hold Court,	20 00
Conveying S. A. Schoolcraft from H. to P.	7 00
Board and keeping,	4 50
Conveying Henry Courser from H. to P.	7 00
Board and keeping,	4 50
Conveying Harvey Colby from H. to P.	7 00

Board and keeping,	4 50
Conveying S. A. Schoolcraft to prison,	13 20
Commitment and copy,	2 00
Conveying Henry Courser, to prison,	13 20
Commitment and copy,	2 00
Conveying Harvey Colby to prison,	13 20
Commitment and copy,	2 00
Conveying George Beautrin to prison,	13 20
Commitment and copy,	2 00
Conveying S. Davignon from H. to P.	7 00
Board and keeping,	4 50
Conveying S. Daignon to jail,	7 00
Commitment,	2 00
Conveying Frank Talbert from H. to P.	7 00
Board and keeping,	4 50
Conveying Eddie Talbert from H. to P.	7 00
Board and keeping,	4 50
Conveying W. H. Shaw, from H. to P.	7 00
Board and keeping,	4 50
Conveying Perkins Moulton, from H. to P.	7 00
Board and keeping,	4 50
Conveying Perkins Moulton to Prison,	13 20
Commitment and copy,	2 00
Conveying Frank Talbert from P. to H.	7 00
Conveying Eddie Talbert from P. to H.	7 00
Conveying W. H. Shaw from P. to H.	7 00
Conveying Jane Gallop from P. to H.	7 00
Commitment,	2 00
Conveying Frank Talbert from H. to P.	7 00
Board and keeping,	4 50
Conveying Eddie Talbert from H. to P.	7 00
Board and keeping,	4 50
Conveying W. H. Shaw from H. to P.	7 00
Board and keeping,	4 50
Conveying Frank Talbot to prison,	13 20
Commitment and copy,	2 00
Conveying W. H. Shaw to prison.	13 20
Commitment and copy,	2 00
Conveying Jane Gallup from H. to P.	7 00
Board and keeping,	4 50
Conveying Henry Bailey to jail,	7 00
Commitment,	2 00
Conveying Henry Bailey from H. to P.	7 00

Board and keeping,	\$4 50
Conveying Henry Bailey to prison,	13 20
Commitment and copy,	2 00
Board for Jury,	6 00
Webster & Russell, bill,	3 25
Moving furniture,	4 00
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	\$475 85

## MARCH TERM, 1891.

C. O. Hurlburt, nine days attendance,	\$27 00
Forty-six miles travel,	5 52
A. E. Davis, six days attendance,	15 00
B. H. Corning, four days attendance,	10 00
Twenty miles travel,	2 40
E. C. Weed, four days attendance,	10 00
Ten miles travel,	1 20
M. C. Ferin, two days attendance,	5 00
Forty miles travel,	4 80
Charles Moffet, two days attendance,	5 00
Ten miles travel,	1 20
Clergyman,	2 00
Messenger, nine days attendance,	13 50
H. C. Brown, three days attendance,	7 50
Thirty-six miles travel,	4 32
Extra work in court house,	1 56
Conveying Frank Nelson from jail to C. H.	2 00
Board and keeping,	2 00
Conveying Warren Fifield from jail to C. H.	2 00
Board and keeping,	2 00
Conveying George Derrick from jail to C. H.	2 00
Board and keeping,	2 00
Conveying Frank Nelson to prison,	19 00
Commitment and copy,	2 00
Conveying Warren Fifield to prison,	19 00
Commitment and copy,	2 00
Conveying Derrick to prison,	19 00
Commitment and copy,	2 00
Conveying Thomas Murphy from jail to C. H.	2 00
Board and keeping,	4 00
Conveying Thomas Murphy to Asylum,	18 60
Commitment and copy,	2 00
Conveying Eugene Elliott from jail to C. H. &c.	8 00
Conveying Peter Sylvester from jail to C. H.	2 00

Board and keeping,	4 00
Conveying Peter Sylvester to jail,	2 00
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	\$233 54

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES O. HURLBUTT, Sheriff.

## JAILOR'S REPORT.

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To the Commissioners of the County of Grafton:	
As required by law I herewith submit my report for the year ending April 30, 1891,	
Number of prisoners in jail April 30, 1890.	3
Committed from April 30, 1890, to May 1, 1891,	40
Committed to State Prison,	10
Committed to Insane Asylum,	2
Committed to County Farm,	1
Payment of fine,	3
On Bail,	1
Discharged,	22
Remaining in jail May 1, 1891,	4
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	43
Committed during the year for murder,	1
Tramps,	6
for keeping house of ill-fame,	1
Assault,	6
Adultery,	3
Illegal sale of spirits,	4
Intoxication,	5
Threatening bodily harm,	2
Contempt of Court,	1
Theft,	11
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	40
Total number of weeks board furnished to persons committed,	271
Average,	6 13-43
	EBEN C. WEED, Jailer.

## CLERK'S REPORT.

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Grafton ss.

To the County Commissioners:

I submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the past year as examined and allowed by the Court:

### RECEIPTS.

For 413 entries	\$371 70
dockets sold	112 75
fine and costs State v. Benson,	196 73
"    "    " Wheelock,	119 98
"    "    " Richardson,	256 31
"    "    " Hill,	84 75
"    "    " Elliot,	99 60
"    "    " Clifford,	79 00
"    "    " Pennock,	67 20
"    "    " Drew,	25 76
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Cash of County Treasurer,	\$1,413 18
	382 03
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	\$1,795 21

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid printing dockets,	\$249 48
Telegraph and express,	11 02
Stationery, blanks, blank books and	
binding records,	187 27
Printing cases,	19 14
Attendance at Court 27 days, services,	
records etc.	1,327 30
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	\$1,795 21

CHAS. B. GRISWOLD, Clerk,

## SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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At the beginning of the present official year there were sixteen cases upon the criminal docket, six of which were appeals from Justice of the Peace and Police Courts. At

the May term one was added to the list, being brought forward from the May term 1886. Six cases were disposed of at this term and the remaining eleven were continued. At the September term two appeals were entered and these with cases already upon the docket were continued. At the November term fourteen indictments were found by the Grand Jury, twelve of which were disposed of during the term and two were continued. The docket was also cleared of two of the old cases, and the others were continued to the March term 1891. At the March term twenty-five indictments were found by the Grand Jury, twenty-three of which were for violation of the liquor laws. Eleven of the indictments found at this term were disposed of and three of the old cases. Four cases were brought forward from the November term 1888, and sentence imposed in each; two motions for attachment for contempt were made and the same were continued to the May term. Sixteen indictments remain upon the State docket at the present time, seven of which came up by appeal; one case brought forward from the May term 1886, and two motions for attachment for contempt.

The docket would have been nearly cleared up but for a considerable number of liquor indictments in which the respondents had left the state previous to the finding of indictments against them, and who have not since returned within the state's jurisdiction. It is expected that five of the appealed cases and the two motions for attachment for contempt will be disposed of at the May term 1891. Two cases have been tried by jury during the year. There have been no cases pending in court during the past year in which the County was a party.

The nature of the offenses in the matter brought before the court during the past year are as follows:

Brawl,	1
Violation of liquor laws,	23
Larceny,	3
Arson,	1
Murder, second degree,	1
Aggrated assault,	2
Kidnapping,	1
Malicious mischief,	1
Adultry,	3
Breaking and entering,	2

Obtaining goods under false pretenses,	1
Assault with intent to kill,	1
Attachment for contempt,	2

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MITCHELL, Solicitor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Annual report of the Treasurer of Grafton County, from May 1, 1890, to May 1, 1891,

### RECEIPTS.

To cash in Treasury May 1, 1890,	\$34,363 60
of H. H. Holt, for old furniture	
sold at Plymouth Court House,	15 39
Hillsboro Co. for support Cynthia Coffin,	279 50
Rygate Granite Co. dividend on claim	
for oxen sold,	14 00
E. Morris, expenses in Sanborn case,	40 00
C. W. Herbert, Comm'r cash received	
for liquors sold at Plymouth,	43 30
Sullivan Co. for support of paupers,	5 50
E. C. Weed fine Morris Page,	25 00
Interest accrued on deposits,	82 51
Alvin Burleigh rebate on pay roll	
State vs Elliott,	3 22
Town of Alexandria, county tax,	504 00
Asbland,	945 00
Bath,	1,004 50
Benton,	185 50
Bethlehem,	1,291 50
Bridgewater,	259 00
Bristol,	1,564 50
Campton,	707 00
Canaan,	1,158 50
Dorchester,	213 50
Ellsworth,	70 00
Easton,	213 50
Enfield,	1,809 50
Franconia,	661 50

Town of Grafton, county tax,	\$798 00
Groton,	294 00
Hanover,	2,439 00
Haverhill,	2,065 00
Hebron,	227 50
Holderness,	472 50
Landaff,	469 00
Lebanon,	4,508 00
Lincoln,	70 00
Lisbon,	1,848 00
Littleton,	3,111 50
Lyman,	378 00
Lyme,	1,120 00
Monroe,	532 00
Orange,	143 50
Orford,	882 00
Piermont,	693 00
Plymouth,	1,785 00
Rumney,	756 00
Thornton,	336 00
Warren,	679 00
Wentworth,	486 50
Woodstock,	178 50
Littleton.	330 16
in part for 1891,	

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay roll, state vs V. D. Drew,		\$25 76
Albert Percival,	24 69	
Jennie C. Gallup,	28 71	
A. C. Braley,	105 12	
Talbert and Follansbee,	108 29	
Amos Moulton,	32 31	
Geo. Adams,	30 64	
Frank Talbert,	125 19	
Henry O. Hale,	3 46	
Colby and Beunlian,	77 29	
Chas. Williams,	14 92	
John McCawley,	3 00	
J. B. Terrin,	73 72	
O'Neil and Kerr,	29 60	
Frank T. Greene,	9 05	
Astley Daniels,	18 00	
Fred Tulip,	48 92	
L. A. Schoolcraft,	82 21	
Couno	74 50	
Frank Lambert,	12 00	
Romanzo Smith,	15 45	
N. C. Wright,	85 82	
Russell S. Clifford,	40 63	
Nelson, Derrick and Fifield,	53 55	
Carlos L. Hill,	4 50	
Moses Page,	3 73	
Peter Sylvester,	53 48	
John and Frank Muzrall,	43 77	
Sam'l Heads,	108 00	
Thos. Murphy,	208 58	
Scott Richardson,	25 52	
Jas. M. Sargent,	21 71	
Fred A. Pennock,	51 46	
Thos. and Eliza Daniels,	36 29	
Alfred Hardy,	20 12	
Eugene Elliott,	72 46	
Paid Alvin Burleigh, ref. fees No. 53		40 00
J. H. Bailey,      "      "      162		5 00
W. L. Foster,      "      "      18		37 75
S. S. Jewett,      "      "      37		17 00
Henry Heywood,      "      "      13		166 00
O. C. Hatch,      "      "      252		25 00
Daniel Barnard,      "      "      21 and 24		23 65

Paid Harry Bingham, ref. fees No. 192 and 193	36 00
Geo. W. Stone, " " 7	15 00
D. C. Remick, costs in C. Bowers case	18 74
D. C. Remick, costs in W. A. Richardson case	56 31
E. Woods, fees and costs State vs. Susan Waters	7 00
Chas. H. Riley, fees and costs Chas. W. LaMott	32 74
K. E. Dearborn, State vs. Warren Corliss	35 14
Paid town of Alexandria, for support of paupers, \$243 74	
Ashland, 255 35	
Bath, 224 73	
Benton, 54 75	
Bethlehem, 618 75	
Bridgewater, 300 60	
Bristol, 91 91	
Campton, 519 27	
Canaan, 255 34	
Dorchester, 285 71	
Ellsworth, 216 39	
Easton, 24 50	
Enfield, 528 12	
Franconia, 404 95	
Grafton, 652 62	
Groton, 75 25	
Hanover, 351 54	
Haverhill, 494 50	
Hebron, 119 33	
Holderness, 242 63	
Lebanon, 934 15	
Lisbon, 849 46	
Littleton, 1,504 18	
Lyman, 215 25	
Lyme, 200 26	
Orange, 286 47	
Orford, 206 44	
Piermont, 131 77	
Plymouth, 575 46	
Rumney, 290 67	
Thornton, 301 67	
Warren, 234 05	
Wentworth, 195 44	
Woodstock, 10 00	
Paid town Alexandria, support of dependent soldiers 825 88	
Ashland, 67 29	

Paid town Bridgewater,	153 84
Bristol,	182 78
Campton,	477 60
Canaan,	215 35
Dorchester,	323 79
Enfield,	19 50
Grafton,	219 27
Haverhill,	422 63
Hebron,	55 70
Lebanon,	777 52
Lisbon,	165 14
Littleton,	437 48
Lyman,	139 10
Lyme,	334 59
Rumney,	164 41
Paid H. R. Norris, support of paupers on farm,	6,625 48
N. H. Asylum, for insane,	189 84
N. H. Asylum, for Mrs. Angie Flanders,	42 31
State Industrial School, support of four inmates per bills,	219
State Industrial School, support of five inmates per bill,	97 50
Merrimack Co., support of Chas. Nelson in Franklin,	232 53
A. P. Horne, support of Noah Horne to March 4, 1891,	55
Frank P. Clark, support of Delvan R. Williams to March 25, 1891,	28 75
E. C. Weed, board of prisoners from March 18 to Nov. 11, 1891,	402 40
E. C. Weed, board and clothing for prisoners Nov. to March terms,	309 98
L. R. Fellows & Son, for building court house at Woodsville,	4,000
E. F. Emerson, for building court house at Plymouth,	6,790
C. W. Damon, services as architect for court house at Plymouth,	300
Pike & Cheney, ins. on Co. Almshouse,	236 07
Pike & Cheney, ins. court house Woodsville,	45 00
Dewey Peck & Co., court house Woodsville,	45 00
A. W. Lyman, coal for court house Woodsville,	101 10
E. B. Mann & Co., brushes for court house at Woodsville,	§7 13

Paid Woodsville Aqueduct Co., electric lights and fixtures for court house Woodsville,	\$83 07
M. H. Richardson, services as janitor of court house to Dec. 1, 1890,	12 00
Pike & Cheney, ins. on Co. buildings,	78 75
J. P. Huckins, coal court house Woodsville,	97 34
Russell Moore, wood for Co. offices,	21 40
C. H. Johnson, janitor at court house,	28 50
E. B. Morse, moving records of Clerk and Register of deeds,	28 00
Doane Cook, moving records and offices to Woodsville,	21 00
W. E. Shaw, printing Co. reports,	58 05
A. W. Lyman, coal for jail,	46 70
C. O. Barney, printing,	2 50
M. H. Richardson, stationery Reg. Deeds,	62 15
M. H. Richardson, copying index books,	224 72
Haverhill Aqueduct Co., Mar. 1, 1890 to '91,	6 00
Geo. T. Crawford, map for Reg. of deeds office,	5 00
W. E. Shaw, printing blanks for Probate office,	96 00
White River Paper Co., books for Register of deeds office,	73 50
Louis Durand, part payment for painting and repairing furniture,	40 00
Record Pub. Co., publishing notices for building Plymouth court house,	13 50
P. R. Gould, printing for solicitor,	14 00
C. B. Griswold, boxes for register of probate records and freight,	62 88
W. F. Westgate, printing and stationery for register of probate office,	89 00
E. C. Weed, repairs at jail,	28 41
Geo. P. Loveland & Co., material and labor on court house tower,	42 50
M. H. Richardson, wood for court house	22 50
M. H. Richardson, copying and comparing index No. 15,	50 90
J. A. & L. A. Smith, repairs of the furniture in court house at Plymouth,	11 80
R. A. Horner, printing, postage, etc.,	42 45
E. B. Mann, services as auditor,	5 00
Wm. H. Cotton, services as auditor,	20 00
C. O. Hurlburt, services as sheriff March term 1890,	80 70

C. O. Hurlburt, services as sheriff May term '90	99 09
"        "        "    Sept.    "	76 34
"        "        "    Nov.    "	475 85
"        "        "    Mar.    " '91	233 54
C. O. Hurlburt, salary 6 mos. to July 1, 1890,	200 00
"        "        "    Jan. 1, 1891,	200 00
C. B. Griswold, balance clerks acct. May term, 1890,	23 71
C. B. Griswold, balance clerks acct. September term 1890,	37 72
C. B. Griswold, balance clerks acct. November term 1890,	289 52
C. B. Griswold, balance clerks acct. March term 1891,	32 08
D. D. Dow, services as clerk for solicitor,	39 00
D. D. Dow, services as clerk of grand jury,	27 50
Geo. E. Jewell, juror,	4 96
J. M. Post, services as petit juror,	7 04
J. T. Moore,      "        "	3 44
W. H. Mitchell, salary as solicitor,	366 67
"        "        "	300 00
Jas. Abbott admir. comr. bill of C. A. Chase,	209 70
C. W. Herbert, comr. bill to May 15, 1890,	103 44
C. W. Herbert, services and expenses,	254 18
C. G. Smith, comr. bill to Sept. 18, 1890,	195 14
H. H. Holt, comr. bill,	208 31
H. H. Holt, comr. bill to March 14, 1891,	269 43
R. A. Horner, salary as Co. treasurer from May 1, 1890 to May 1, 1891, .	300 00
County bond 6 per eent.	500 00
County bonds 5 per cent.	3,600 00
County bonds 4 per cent.	3,000 00
Nat'l bank of Lebanon coupons,	1,800 00
Nat'l bank of Newbury coupons,	1,030 00
Coupons,	75 00
Cash in treasury to balance,	12,920 48
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	\$70,062 18

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE COUNTY

MAY 1, 1891.

## LIABILITIES.

County bonds outstanding 5 per cent. due Oct. '90, \$200 00

County bonds outstanding 5 per cent.	\$17,900 00
Interest on same 7 months,	522 05
County bonds outstanding 4 per cent.,	42,000 00
Interest on same since April 1st,	140 00
Coupons due and not presented,	840 00
Outstanding orders,	237 50
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	\$61,839 55

## ASSETS.

Inventory of personal property on County Farm May 1, 1891.	\$8,906 06
Due for hay sold,	9 25
From town of Livermore Co.,	
tax 1889 and 1890,	182 50
From town of Waterville Co. tax,	52 50
Cash in County treasury,	12,920 48
	\$22,071 49

Total liabilities above assets, \$39,763 06

R. A. HORNER, County Treasurer.

Grafton ss. Haverhill, N. H., April 30, 1891.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the County Treasurer of said County, to date, and find them to be properly vouch'd and correctly cast.

N. S. Huntington, } Auditors of  
 E. B. Mann, } Grafton County.  
 Chas G. Smith, } Commissioners  
 H. H. Holt, } of  
 C. W. Herbert, } Grafton County.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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We have carefully examined the accounts of County Treasurer, Commissioners and Superintendent of the County Farm, and find them correctly computed and vouched. We further say that in our judgment the articles purchased by the Commissioners, were at a fair market value, and were used for the benefit of the County.

Bonds and coupons reported by the Treasurer as paid were cancelled in the presence of the Auditors and County Commissioners April 30, 1891.

N. S. Huntington, } Auditors.  
Ezra B. Mann. }

## RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAFTON COUNTY CONVENTION.

Concord, Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1891.

On the second Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, being the second Wednesday of the January session of the General Court, a day prescribed by statute for the assembling of the Representatives of the Towns in the County for the purpose of organization in County convention.

On notice given by the Speaker the Representatives of the different towns in the County met in the hall of the House of Representatives at Concord.

The convention was called to order by Mr. Huntington of Hanover.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, Mr. Stevens of Lisbon was elected permanent Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, Mr. Damon of Campton was elected Clerk.

Mr. Holt of the Commissioners appeared and presented their printed report and asked for the appropriation of forty-two thousand dollars for the year commencing May 1, 1892.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, the convention adjourned to call of the Chairman.

Tuesday, February 5, 1891.

The convention met at the call of the Chairman.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the new Court House in that part of Haverhill called Woodsville has been completed, and suitable offices for the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Register of Deeds, and Register of Probate have been provided therein, therefore resolved that said officers be instructed to remove the records and furniture of their respective offices to the rooms provided for them in said new Court House.

Upon motion of Mr. Damon of Campton, the resolution was accepted.

Upon motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton, the Clerk was instructed to send copies of the resolution to each of the officers named therein and also the County Commissioners. Upon motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton, the convention adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

Tuesday, February 17, 1891.

The convention met upon call of the Chairman. Mr. Smith of the Commissioners being present. The following resolution was adopted upon motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton:

Resolved, that the Commissioners be instructed to duly advertise and sell at public auction on the first day of May, 1891, all the property owned by the County situated at Haverhill Corner, excepting what is necessary for the use of the County at that place, and pay the proceeds of said sale into the County Treasury, and said Commissioners are hereby empowered to adjourn said sale and in all other respects conduct the same in any manner that in their judgment will be for the interest of the County.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, it was voted to visit the County Farm, Friday, Feb. 27. Upon motion of Mr. Whitcher adjourned.

Thursday, March 19, 1891.

The convention met upon call of the Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, it was voted that the sum of forty-two thousand dollars be raised by taxation to defray the expenses of the County for the year commencing May 1, 1892.

Upon motion of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, the bill for the division of the County was referred to the next legislature.

Mr. Huntington, Chairman of the Committee to investigate charges against Mr. Brown, made the following report:

The committee have no report to make further than the following statement: The committee gave notice by publishing in the different newspapers in the County the time and place of meeting to investigate the charges made against Mr. Brown. The committee met at the time appointed and called for the charges if any one had any to make. None were made. Mr. George and the Boston Herald by counsel stated they had no charges to make nor witnesses to present. The committee then unanimously decided their duties in the matter were ended.

Signed, N. S. Huntington, Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Campbell of Woodstock, the Commissioners were instructed to settle with Mr. Brown for expenses incurred in this investigation. Upon motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, the convention adjourned to call of the Chairman.

Wednesday, April 8, 1891.

The convention met upon call of the Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, Newton S. Huntington was elected Auditor. Upon motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, Ezra B. Mann was elected Auditor. Upon motion of Mr. Whitcher the convention adjourned.

A true copy of the Records.

C. H. Damon, Clerk.



